

The background of the slide is a composite image. On the left, a hand is shown holding a silver CD-ROM. Below the hand, a portion of a computer keyboard is visible, with keys appearing in shades of orange and yellow. The upper left corner features a vertical strip with binary code (0s and 1s) in a glowing orange font. The entire scene is set against a warm, orange-yellow gradient background with soft, out-of-focus light patterns.

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QUALITY ANALYSIS TOOL

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A hand holding a CD over a keyboard with a digital background.

Quality Analysis Tool

- Available to all schools in '02-03
- Analyze FAFSA application/ISIR data
- Generate reports showing effect of data element changes and EFC/Pell Grant Eligibility
- Improve/customize verification program
- Provide data to suggest future changes in Federal selection criteria



Locally Designed Verification

- Focuses on local sources of error
- Identifies changes to FAFSA fields that have an impact on awards

What are the benefits of school-designed verification procedures?



The Power of Data

- The QA Tool allows schools to conduct in-depth analysis of applicant data
- A series of reports can be constructed using custom formats, selected fields and queries to extract specific information about your applicant population

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QA Tool Reports

- Pell Corrected Records in Initial EFC Range**
- Custom Reports
- Field Change Report
- Field Range Report**
- Pell Corrected Records Report
- Student Listing with Verification Flags
- Transaction Comparison**



What We've Learned So Far

- Improve FAFSA instructions for and/or education efforts regarding estimating income and tax information
- Incorporate tax “estimators” into verification profiles
- Use - but don't overly rely on student/family income level when deciding who to verify
- Consider collecting information on the cost of verification.